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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 2703

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TAGS: EAIR, LE, US

SUBJECT: CIVIL AIR AGREEMENT

REF: (A) 76 STATE 309411, (B) 76 BEIRUT 9013

1. ON JAN 8, 1977, EMBASSY RECEIVED FOLLOWING NOTE  
DATED JAN 7 AND NUMBERED 5/9 (IN ENGLISH) FROM GOL  
MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

2. BEGIN QUOTE:

THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS OF LEBANON PRESENTS  
ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES  
OF AMERICA AND WITH REFERENCE TO YOUR TWO LETTERS DATED  
DECEMBER 27, 1976, REGARDING THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT  
AGREEMENT TO CONTINUE THE AIR TRANSPORT AGREEMENT  
UNTIL JUNE 30, 1977, SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS:

1. THE LEBANESE ALL-CARGO AIRLINE WILL NOT INCREASE  
ITS CAPACITY ON ITS ROUTE;

2. THE LEBANESE COMBINATION AIRLINE WILL NOT INTRODUCE  
AIR SERVICE BETWEEN LEBANON AND THE UNITED STATES;  
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3. THE LEBANESE AUTHORITIES WILL ACCEPT PROPOSED  
SCHEDULE CHANGES BY THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED AIRLINES.

THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT IS PREPARED, AS IN THE  
PREVIOUS EXTENSION AGREEMENT TO ACCEPT ITEMS (1) AND  
(2). AS FOR ITEM (3) WE HAVE NO OBJECTION TO AGREE WITH ITS

CONTENTS ON THE UNDERSTANDING THAT SCHEDULES CHANGES BY  
THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED AIRLINES SHALL BE IN ACCORDANCE  
WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THE MEMORANDUM OF CONSULTATIONS  
DATED JUNE 13, 1972.

THE EAST BOUND ROUND THE WORLD SERVICE FOR CARGO  
AND MAIL ONLY OPERATED SINCE 1971 BY THE DESIGNATED  
LEBANESE AIRLINE, IS PART OF THE UNITED STATES-LEBANESE  
AGREEMENT, AND WE WOULD, THEREFORE, APPRECIATE YOUR  
CONSENT FOR THE EXTENSION OF ITS AUTHORIZATION TILL JUNE 30,  
1977, ALSO.

THE LEBANESE GOVERNMENT WELCOMES YOUR SUGGESTION  
FOR EARLY NEGOTIATIONS AND SUGGESTS THAT THESE NEGOTIATIONS  
TAKE PLACE AT BEIRUT BEFORE THE END OF MARCH 1977.

WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR EARLY CONFIRMATION OF THE  
ABOVE AND AS SOON AS IT IS RECEIVED BY US, WE WILL CONSIDER  
THAT THE AGREEMENT ON AIR TRANSPORT SERVICES  
BETWEEN OUR TWO GOVERNMENTS AS WELL AS THE DESIGNATED  
LEBANESE AIRLINES AUTHORIZATION HAVE BEEN  
EXTENDED UNTIL JUNE 30, 1977.

THE MINISTRY AVAILS ITSELF OF THIS OPPORTUNITY  
TO RENEW TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF  
AMERICA THE ASSURANCES OF ITS HIGHEST CONSIDERATION.  
BEIRUT, THE 7TH OF JANUARY, 1977  
EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
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END OF QUOTE.

3. ORIGINAL BEING POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT, NEA/ARN.  
EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE DEPARTMENT'S INSTRUCTIONS.  
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